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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR HADASSAH CONVENTION

1. YOU HAVE BEEN ASKED BY THE HADASSAH COUNCIL IN ISRAEL TO SEND A MESSAGE OF GREETING TO THE 62ND CONVENTION OF HADASSAH WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE WASHINGTON HILTON FROM AUGUST 15-18. THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION IS "A NATION INDIVISIBLE - A PEOPLE INDESTRUCTIBLE." IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED THAT ANY GREETINGS BE SENT TO MRS. MAX MATZKIN AT HADASSAH, 50 WEST 58TH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10019. IF YOU DESIRE TO SEND SUCH A MESSAGE, YOU MAY WISH TO SEND SOMETHING ALONG THE LINES OF THE FOLLOWING TEXT:

2. QUOTE WE WATCHED WITH INTEREST THIS SUMMER AS VIKING ONE STRETCHED OUT ITS MECHANICAL ARM AND SCOOPED UP ITS FIRST SAMPLE OF MARTIAN SOIL FOR ANALYSIS.

3. I HAVE SOMETIMES WONDERED WHAT OUR SCIENTISTS WOULD DISCOVER IF THEY COULD TAKE FOR ANALYSIS A SCOOP OF JEWISH CHARACTER. WOULD THAT ANALYSIS HELP TO ANSWER THE QUESTION: HOW DID A COMMUNITY OF INDIVIDUALS EXIST AND MAINTAIN ITS UNITY FOR ALMOST TWO MILLENIA WITHOUT A LAND OF ITS OWN?

4. I HAVE AN IDEA THAT SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS WOULD SHOW STRONG PORTIONS OF INGENUITY, COURAGE, FAMILY TIES, INTELLECTUAL CAPACITIES AND PERSUASIVENESS - BOUND TOGETHER WITH CHAINS OF FAITH AND COVERED WITH A THICK HIDE  
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OF HUMOR.

5. THESE INGREDIENTS MAKE POSSIBLE HADASSAH - AN ORGANIZATION  
IN AMERICA WHICH PRESERVES ITS AMERICAN TIES AND LOYALTIES  
BUT CAN STILL BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE JEWISH NATION.  
HADASSAH, ITSELF, HELPS TO MAINTAIN A NATION INDIVISIBLE,  
A PEOPLE INDESTRUCTIBLE.

6. I DOUBT THAT VIKING CAN FIND ANYTHING ON EARTH OR ON MARS  
QUITE LIKE YOU. WE SALUTE YOUR 62ND CONVENTION.  
END QOUTE

7. SHOULD YOU WISH, WE COULD CABLE THE TEXT FROM HERE TO  
MRS. MATZKIN BUT IT MIGHT BE MORE APPROPRIATE TO COME IN THE  
FORM OF A LETTER DIRECTLY FROM YOU.  
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